

village, Talappalli Taluk; if so, when and how much money was spent for the same and what was the nature of the repairs;

(b) is there any arrangement by the Government for the maintenance of this *chira*; if so, what is it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) (1) No.

(2) This does not arise in view of the answer to part 1.

(b) No.

**Article in the 'Chitrabhanu' newspaper,
dated 18th Vrischigam 1104.**

464. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if its attention was drawn to the article "ചന്ദ്രമതികൾ" in the "ചിത്രഭാനു" newspaper in its issue dated 18th Vrischigam 1104;

(b) does the Government propose to take any action on the allegations in it?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) There was no issue on the date mentioned.

(b) In view of the reply to (a) no answer is necessary.

Sale of bamboos to Subrahmanya Ayyar.

465. Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a felling contract for 5,000 bamboos was given to late Mr. Subrahmanya Ayyar in 1091 No. 177 in Palappilli;

(b) is it the practice that collection should first be certified by the beat guard and the Department to issue passes on that certificate;

(c) was the practice followed in issuing passes to Mr. Subrahmanya Ayyar for the above bamboos; if not, why not;

(d) did the beat guard report that Mr. Subrahmanya Ayyar had not obtained his countersignature;

(e) was he right in his report;

(f) what was the nature of the complaint for dismissal of that guard A. Achyutan Nayar;

(g) was any enquiry held before his dismissal;

(h) the names of persons from whom evidence was received;

(i) can the evidence be placed on the Table?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Nothing in the name of Mr. Subrahmanya Ayyar, but it was in the name of Mr. T. R. Subbarama Ayyar.

(b) Yes.

(c) to (i) No reply can be given as the records of the late Kodasseri Range relating to the subject in 1091 are not forth-